UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) DATE: 12/26/68

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769) (RUC)

SUBJECT: [redacted]KIN

ReSAairtel to CG, dated 8/26/68, and CGairtel to JK, dated 12/12/68.

Mr. CECIL TURRENTINE, Project Superintendent, Construction Division, Holiday Inns of America, Inc., main office 3797 La Mar Ave., Memphis, Tenn., was contacted at the Holiday Inn Motel under construction at Highway I-95 and Golfair Blvd., Jacksonville, on 12/16/68.

He advised he had been in San Antonio, Texas, at the time of the shooting of MARTIN LUTHER KING, however had limited discussions regarding KING's death and could not recall making any statements that could possibly be construed by anyone that he had any prior knowledge of KING's assassination. TURRENTINE said he had numerous telephonic conversations with his home office in Memphis from San Antonio, however all were in regard to building motels and to his knowledge no mention was ever made regarding MARTIN LUTHER KING prior to the shooting and he is doubtful if any discussions were made on calls to Memphis after the shooting.

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1 - San Antonio (Info)
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